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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WILTS COUNTY ASYLUM,
DEVIZES:
FOR THE YEAR 1864.

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OF THE
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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

Presented at the Hilary Sessions for 1865.

The Committee of Visitors of the Wilts County Lunatic Asylum report as follows :

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
The Number of patients in the Asylum January 1st, 1864, was :	158	229	387

	M.	F.	T.
Admitted for the first time during the year	44	42	86

Re-admitted during the year	5	13	18
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Total under care during the year...	207	284	491
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Discharged or Removed :

	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	19	15	34
Relieved	6	0	6
Not improved	2	0	2
Died	19	28	47

Total discharged and died within the year	46	43	89
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Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1864	161	241	402
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The reeeipts and payments during the year are as follows :—

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

The weekly rate of payment during the past year has been 7s. 7d. for each patient. The experience of two years has proved that this charge is insuffieient. There has been an exeess of expenditure beyond the reeeipts in every quarter, amounting in the whole to £234 0s. 3d., and there is not any probability of bread and other provisions being lower than at the present time.

Your Committee therefore have ordered the addition of one halfpenny a day to the weekly rate of payment, making the rate for the present year, 1865, 7s. 10½d., which they trust may prove sufficient.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

The amount received from the rates during the year has been £3555 3s. 3d., and the following payments have been made :—

	£	s.	d.
Principal paid off	2000	0	0
Interest on debt.....	1490	18	3
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	3490	18	3

Leaving a balance, on this account, in the hands of the Treasurer, of £796 10s. Of this balance £461 5s. will be ealled for in payment of interest due before the Easter Sessions. During the year, £2000 has been paid off, but it has been necessary to borrow £500 (by the authority of Sessions) to meet the expenditure on the new buildings; which leaves the present debt at £32,500.

SPECIAL RATE AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

This account has been drawn upon to the extent of £529 18s. 8d., leaving a balance of £36 0s. 4d.

FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

The receipts during the past year, from Unions and Parishes, for charges beyond the ordinary payment for maintenance, all of which are carried to the First Cost Account, amounted to £325 7s. There has also been received £500 on loan, already referred to.

The payments in the year have amounted to £1672 15s. 9d.; leaving a balance due to the Treasurer of £371 9s. 4d.

Your Committee reported at the Hilary Sessions last year the completion and occupation of the new buildings, by which additional accommodation was supplied for 80 female patients.

They much regret to be obliged to inform the Court that the Medical Superintendent reports that the Male Wards are now so crowded that there are in the dormitories 163 patients, which is 20 more than they are calculated to hold.

In consequence of this overcrowded state of the Male Wards, a Circular has, within a few days, been addressed to every Board of Guardians in the county, informing them "That every bed in the Male Wards is now filled, and that future admissions must be restricted to the most urgent cases." It will be for the consideration of the Court to say what is best to be done in this emergency.

We have to inform the Court that the Committee have been in possession, since Michaelmas last, of the land which the Court at the Trinity Sessions authorized to be purchased. The legal transfer has not yet been completed, but the necessary arrangements are in progress.

The land adjoining the above, the reversion of which was purchased previous to the erection of the Asylum, has likewise being in our possession since Michaelmas.

THE CHAPLAIN.

Divine Service, with a Sermon, has been regularly performed on Sundays, Christmas-day, and Good Friday; and Morning Prayer has been said daily throughout the year. The Chaplain's Report will be appended.

CONDITION AND MANAGEMENT.

Two Commissioners visited the Asylum in March last, and after a minute investigation, entered a report of their visit. This report, which will be printed with Dr. Thurnam's own report, will be read with much interest. It concludes with the expression of their very favorable opinion of the management of the Asylum by Dr. Thurnam, in which the Committee entirely concur.

Mr. Ward, the Clerk and Steward of the Asylum, is preparing a very minute and detailed notice of the expenditure, which will form a part of the General Report, which will be in the hands of every Magistrate before the Easter Sessions.

G. P. LOWTHER, Chairman.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Medical Superintendent now submits his Report for the year 1864, being the Fourteenth since the opening of the Asylum.

Fourteenth
Annual
Report.

The numbers admitted during the year have amounted to 104, of whom 18 are re-admissions. These numbers are lower than in any year since 1858. The total number under treatment during the year has been 491; viz., 207 men, and 284 women. The average number under care, viz., 154.2 men, 231.6 women, total 385.8, is but slightly in excess of the previous year. The crowding of the wards, hitherto confined to the female department, has for some time been felt on the male side of the House; and, at the last meeting of the House Committee, the Medical Superintendent had to report that there were 163 patients in the men's wards, which were originally constructed for 143 only. Should there be any material increase in their number, they could only be accommodated by the conversion of portions of the corridors into dormitories; which, however, could scarcely be tolerated as more than a temporary arrangement. Under all the circumstances, the consideration by the

Numbers
and
Admissions.

Average
Numbers.

Male
Division
full.

Committee of the necessity for some extension of the men's wards cannot be very long postponed.

The present numbers in the Asylum (inclusive of 2 women absent on trial) are 402; viz., 161 men, and 241 women.

Discharges
and
Recoveries.

The *recoveries* during the year have only amounted to 34; in addition to which 6 have been discharged as *relieved*. These are lower numbers than usual; but were to have been anticipated from the very unfavourable character, as to the age, the duration and nature of the disorder in the cases admitted.

Cases
Discharged
on Trial.

Of those recovered or relieved, 8 have been discharged on trial, for periods of two or three months. Of those relieved, one was transferred to the County Asylum for Hants, near Fareham; and another to that at Arlesey, for the three counties of Beds, Herts, and Hunts. Two others, also relieved, and two not improved, both of the class of "Criminal Lunatics," were transferred in July to the State Asylum at Broadmoor, under the order of the Secretary of State.

"Criminal
Lunatics."

The patients above referred to had been guilty of offences of an aggravated description. Two had been committed to prison on the charge of "arson," a third on that of "maliciously wounding," and a fourth "for sending a threatening letter." The four "Criminal Lunatics" remaining in the Asylum had been committed for minor offences; two on charges of "larceny," one "for stealing an ass," and the fourth for "want of sureties for keeping the peace." From a letter received from the Home Office, in September, it would appear that it is not the

intention of the Secretary of State to order these patients to be removed to Broadmoor.

The general health has, on the whole, been good; though the deaths, especially among the women, have somewhat exceeded the average. They amounted to 19 of men, and 28 of women. As usual, many of these were of persons of very advanced age; 4 men and 10 women being 70 and upwards, and of these, 3 men and 2 women exceeding 80 years of age. The average mortality has been at the rate of 12.1 per cent.; that for the entire period since the opening of the Asylum being 11.7 per cent.

General
Health.

Deaths and
rate of
Mortality.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1864 . . .	12.3	12	12.1
For 13.35 years —1851-1864*	14.9	9.3	11.7

As to the causes of death, the usual predominance is to be observed in diseases of the brain and nervous system; as many as 14 deaths being from apoplexy, paralysis, epilepsy, and allied diseases of the brain. The only other very prominent cause of death during the year was pulmonary consumption, of which 11 cases have proved fatal, the disease being, in the majority and to a great extent, of a latent description. There were two deaths from peritonitis excited by perforating ulcer, in one case of the larger bowel, and in the other of the gall-bladder. In two women of upwards of 70 years, death resulted from exhaustion, connected with the somewhat rare disease of atrophy of the bones, or *mollities ossium*.

Causes of
Death.

* Viz., from the opening of the Asylum, Sept. 10th, 1851, to the end of the year 1864.

Inquests.

Inquests were held in three cases. One was that of an epileptic found in bed in the morning in a dying state, in which the verdict returned was *Visitation of God*. Another, was that of a man admitted with melancholia, combined with refusal of food and great restlessness. In his excitement he contrived to fracture one of the clavicles, and died two days afterwards. His death appeared to result from "gradual exhaustion," and not in any way to be connected with the accident. The jury, however, thought it might have been hastened by it, and returned a verdict of *Accidental Death*. The other case was a more serious casualty; being that of a man aged 50, admitted about a month before his death with recent mania. Being attacked by bronchitis, a fire in his bedroom was directed to be lighted, guarded in the usual way, and the patient to be unremittingly watched. The attendant in charge so far transgressed his orders as to leave him for three minutes, in order to give the medicines to the night attendant when he came on duty. In this short interval, the patient contrived to get out of bed, remove the fire-guard, and set fire to his clothing; he died immediately. The jury returned a verdict of *Accidental Death*. This case induced the Medical Superintendent to have the moveable fire-guards in every bedroom made capable of being secured by lock and key; a measure which was at once carried out with the full sanction of the Committee.

Casualties.

There are no other casualties of importance to report; a very happy exemption, especially when it is considered that so many cases with suicidal propensity have been admitted. In the height of

the summer, during the month of July, and parts of June and August, almost every alternate case received was of this description; and there were as many as three men who had attempted self-destruction by cutting the throat not long before admission.

The birth of a male child has again to be recorded. The mother was admitted in March, and a sickly child was born in the following month. When seven weeks old, it was removed by the relieving officer to the Union-house, at Chippenham.

Birth of
Child.

The four escapes which have occurred during the year present nothing worthy of notice. It may however be remarked, that the total cost of recapture, including two other cases in which escape was attempted, amounted to no more than the sum of 7s. 6d.

Escapes.

The chief event of the year has been the considerable addition which has been made to the land belonging to the Asylum. Hitherto this has consisted of about 45 acres; it now amounts to about 66. Of the 20 or 21 additional acres, the larger moiety reverted to the Asylum on the death of the late tenant. The other, consisting of about 9 acres, has been purchased by the Visitors, in order to enclose the property within a satisfactory ring fence. This addition will, for some time, give full employment to the patients in levelling banks and filling in ditches, and in bringing the deteriorated and exhausted ground into good order. The proportion of land now attached to the Asylum is in the proportion of about one acre to six patients. The Commissioners in Lunacy recommend about one

Addition to
the Land.

acre to four ; but this, perhaps, has reference to the prospect of a considerable extension of the Asylum, and to a proportionate increase in the number of the inmates. Our present quantity seems quite adequate to the wants of the establishment, and to any present prospect of expansion ; unless, indeed, it should be desired to raise corn for home consumption. One great advantage connected with the late addition to the farm, and with the utilization of the sewage, has been the establishment of a dairy ; by which means the milk consumed by the patients is produced on the farm. The constant and abundant crops of grass afford excellent food for the cows, so that the milk has been very good ; and the little butter which has been made is remarkable, even in the winter season, for its sweetness.

Additional
Works and
Improve-
ments.

But few additions have been made to the material of the establishment. An excellent iron lathe, with a complete set of tools, has been added to the Engineer and Smith's department, at a cost of £61 19s. Three of Clark's patent gas-regulators, for which £36 were paid, have been put up, by which the action of the burners has been made perceptibly more steady and regular, and the waste of gas considerably diminished. Notwithstanding the opening at the close of the last year of an additional ward for women, in which are 14 burners, the consumption of coal in the manufacture of the gas has been reduced in the proportion of about 8 per cent. ; namely, from about 90 tons in 1863, to 82 tons 14 cwt. in 1864. The exterior of the building has been painted throughout ; also parts of the interior where required.

Before concluding this Report, it may be expedient to add a few observations on the proper scope of these periodical documents. The Annual Reports of the Medical Superintendents of County Asylums are addressed first to the Committees of Visitors, and through them to the Courts of Quarter Sessions, the Guardians of the poor, and the Rate-payers in the respective counties. They are obviously designed to supplement the Reports of the Committees of Visitors, which, as prescribed by the Act (16 and 17 Viet., c 97, § lxii.), are intended to show "the state and condition of each Asylum, as to its sufficiency for the proper accommodation of the number of Lunatics for whom it may be requisite to provide accommodation, as to the management of such Asylums, the conduct of the Officers and Servants thereof, and the care of the Patients therein," with "such remarks or observations in relation to any matters connected with such Asylum as they (the Visitors) may think fit." The Rule which directs the Medical Superintendent to make a Report, and which has been approved by the Secretary of State, in most Asylums runs as follows :—"He shall make a yearly report of the number of admissions, removals, and discharges of patients during the year, and shall also make a like report as to their general condition and such other matters as may appear expedient for the purpose of showing the state and management of the Asylum." Thus the Rule as to the Report of the Medical Superintendent is in nearly the same terms as the enactment with regard to the Committee of Visitors; and the primary object of both is the information of the Magistracy and Ratepayers, as to

Scope of
Asylum
Reports.

the state and management of the Asylum. A principal feature in the Report of the Visitors are the finances of the establishment; a department with which the Medical Superintendent has usually no further concern than arises from a proper regard to the due administration of the Asylum funds, looking both to the interest of the Patients and to those of the Ratepayers. This financial part of the Visitors' Report is supplemented by detailed statements of the receipts and expenditure more or less minutely classified, according to the views of the several Committees of Visitors.

The Medical Superintendent of the Wilts County Asylum has from the first endeavoured to embrace in his annual retrospect as full an account as possible of 1st,—The mode of treatment and management pursued in the Asylum, with the modifications, if any, from time to time introduced; 2nd,—Full statistics of the cases treated, with the results obtained, as illustrated by an extensive series of Tables, capable, it may be, of still further improvement; and 3rd,—A clear but concise history of the events of the year, as showing the operations and progress of the establishment, the successive additions and improvements in its buildings, and the changes made in its economy and staff of officers. A series of such reports are, in fine, the chronicles—trustworthy chronicles it is hoped, which may furnish a history of the Asylum from its commencement. Considering that the great majority of readers to whom the Reports are addressed are non-professional persons, the Superintendent has been sparing of medical details. The notion of advancing our knowledge of

Insanity as a disease, from details printed, rather than published, in Reports of Asylums, appears to him a mistaken one. A more legitimate medium for the publication of cases and disquisitions bearing on the pathology and therapeutics of insanity, seems to be afforded by that portion of the medical press devoted to these subjects. To treat them satisfactorily, considerable space is required ; space which could only be obtained by augmenting unduly the size and cost of the Report ; or by trenching on that required for the administrative and financial details to which reference has been made. It is indeed to be feared that those contributions to the science of this branch of the profession (the value of many of which the writer fully acknowledges) which here and there have been embodied in Asylum Reports, are very liable to be overlooked by those most interested in them. The writer's feeling on this subject appears in the main to be shared by his colleagues elsewhere, though he disclaims any desire to press them on such as may take a different view of the question.

Notwithstanding the variety in the scope and character of the Reports of the different Asylums, the advantage to be derived from their perusal and comparison by those engaged in the management of these establishments, is unquestionable ; and the writer regards the friendly interchange of them which now generally prevails with much satisfaction. On the other hand it must be admitted that anything like a strict uniformity in these documents would detract considerably from their value and interest. On one point indeed a uniform system is much to be desired. This regards the

Statistical Tables in which those facts are exhibited which are capable of reduction to a numerical form. Efforts to promote the adoption of such a uniform scheme of statistics by the Superintendents of all Asylums, have at different times been made, though hitherto with very partial success. It is to be hoped that this object may yet be attained, as the result of further efforts on the part of the Association of Medical Officers of Asylums and Hospitals for the Insane. We may be encouraged in such attempts by the very great improvement which has been witnessed within the last quarter of a century in the statistics appended to the formerly very meagre Reports of English County Asylums. The Reports of the Asylums of Scotland and of the United States of America were always much more satisfactory in this respect.

Method of
Calculating
the
Statistical
Results.

In a review of the English Asylum Reports recently published,* in which, considering the circumstances under which they are produced, these documents are somewhat severely criticised, a comparative table is given of the percentage of *Recoveries* and *Deaths* for the year 1863 in thirteen of the principal County Asylums, and in the two large charitable Hospitals of Bethlehem and St. Luke's. All such comparisons for so short a period as a single year are open to much exception; especially when the data from which the results are calculated are not at the same time placed before the reader. But in this instance the liability to erroneous conclusions is very much increased as regards the

* British and Foreign Medico Chirurgical Review, October, 1864, Vol. xxxiv., p. 341.

comparison of the mortality, by the fallacious method of computation. The proportion of recoveries is calculated in reference to the number admitted, which is, no doubt, the most accurate method. The deaths, however, are calculated on the *total under treatment* during the year. This method would be accurate enough, if the period of residence were the same in all the Asylums compared; but as this, from different causes, varies very much, it is obvious that rates of mortality so calculated cannot be comparable. It was supposed, after the full examination of this question, more than 25 years since, by the very distinguished vital statistician, Dr. W. Farr (*), and subsequently, nearly 20 years ago, by the writer himself (†), that it was now generally recognised that the right method of computing the mortality of Asylums is to calculate it in reference to the *mean population*, or *average numbers resident*. Whether recognised or not, the principle is so important that such an opportunity as is presented by the publication of the table referred to could hardly be passed over, without reference and protest (‡).

During the period of more than thirteen years since the Asylum was opened, *post-mortem* examinations have been made in nearly every fatal case. In the

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aminations.

* Statistics of English Lunatic Asylums. Sherwood, 1838.

† Statistics of Insanity. By John Thurnam, M.D. 1845. P. 14.

‡ I have not attempted to go through all the calculations in this table: many of them however I have found to be correct; still they are not free from error. Thus, if the Commissioners in Lunacy's Official Report can be relied on, the numbers treated at St. Luke's Hospital in 1863 were 294, and the deaths 6 in number. This would give a percentage of 2, not of 8.7 per cent., as in the table. It must not be forgotten that the two Hospitals of Bethlehem and St. Luke's receive selected cases only, and are altogether on a different basis from the County Asylums; so that the results obtained in the two classes of Asylums do not admit of comparison.

last Report some of the results thus obtained, in regard to the weight of the spleen in the insane, were given in a note. On the present occasion, if it can be completed in time, it is proposed to embrace in an appendix, an analysis of the weights of the brain, in between four and five hundred (470) cases ; being the entire experience, as to this particular, obtained since the opening of the Asylum. Results of this description, being capable of exhibition in a tabular form, find an appropriate place in the pages of the Reports of Asylums. In the tedious labour connected with abstracting and calculating these additional tables, the Medical Superintendent must acknowledge the important aid he has received from the Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. Symes. It is hoped that these weights will be found useful by those who may be engaged in inquiries connected with the physiology of the brain, and the circumstances influencing the size and development of this organ.

Attendants
and
Servants.

There have been many changes in the staff of male attendants during the year. In several instances they have been drawn away by the prospect of the higher wages which are given in establishments nearer to the Metropolis ; where the remuneration is greater than is, perhaps, ever likely to be the case in an agricultural county, where wages for every description of service are comparatively low.

Weekly
Charge.

For two or three years past, the cost of maintenance has not been quite covered by the weekly charge of 7s. 7d. The Committee have now directed an addition, at the rate of one halfpenny per day ; thus raising the charge to 7s. 10½d. per week, at which rate the Treasurer believes it may for some time continue.

The necessity for this advance has mainly arisen from the continued high cost of provisions and from the great increase in the price of textile fabrics and of almost all articles of clothing, consequent on the prolonged war in the United States.

In conclusion, the Medical Superintendent expresses his obligation to the Committee of Visitors for their continued confidence and aid in the discharge of his duties.

Conclusion.

(Signed)

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.

REPORT
OF THE
CHAPLAIN,
*To the Chairman and Visitors of the Wills County
Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

In making my Report of the duties performed by myself and substitute, I have little material to add to my communication of last year.

The attendance at the Chapel Services, at Holy Communion, and the calls for ministerial visits to the wards, have preserved about the same proportion as during the same previous period.

I am persuaded as much as ever of the benefit of the offices of religion to this afflicted class of our brethren.

Music as an auxiliary in the services, as I noticed in my last year's Report, cannot be too much valued. And I would beg most respectfully to suggest whether a more suitable instrument than that used at present might not be provided to assist the singing. We have some excellent voices amongst the patients as well as attendants, and I am persuaded that the introduction of more music would contribute greatly to the life of the services, and the comfort and edification of those who partake of them.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your very faithful servant,

B. C. DOWDING.

Southbroom Parsonage, January 1st, 1865.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

“WILTS COUNTY ASYLUM,
9th March, 1864.

“This Asylum now contains 379 patients, viz., 154 men, and 225 women. There are also 2 males and 1 female who are absent on leave.

“The following Tabular Statement has been furnished to us in reference to the changes which have taken place since the visit of our colleagues six months ago :—

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Admitted	26	23	47
Discharged	11	12	23
Of whom recovered.....	8	12	20
Removed to other Asylums	2	0	2
Died	15	16	31

“The number of deaths is much above the average during the winter months, but there seems to have existed no special disease, and the increased mortality can only be attributed to the severity of the season acting upon aged persons. Inquests were held in two cases. One, where the patient died from accidental choking; in the other, the cause of death was burning; the patient having, during the absence of his attendant, got out of bed and set fire to his bed

clothes. A verdict of accidental death was returned. It appears, however, in Dr. Thurnam's evidence, that the attendant had transgressed his orders by leaving the patient alone, even for a few minutes.

"There are still several patients in the Wards labouring under various affections of the chest, and we found ten of them in bed; two of these were in a sinking state.

"We found the patients generally in a very quiet state, and only one woman was in seclusion. According to the register, there has only been one instance of seclusion amongst the male patients, and with the women very little seclusion has been employed. Restraint is never used. The personal condition of the inmates, as to cleanliness, &c., was satisfactory; and the clothes were generally good; we noticed, however, that in No. 4 Ward, five of the men were clad in sail-cloth; some of the women also wore strong dresses.

"There has been no change in the system pursued for the employment and recreation of the patients; and about the usual number attend Divine Service in the Chapel.

"We had no complaints of harsh treatment on the part of the attendants, who seem to be of a respectable class. Of the attendants, including the tailor, gardener, and shoemaker, there are twelve; and there are fourteen nurses, exclusive of the laundrymaid and kitchen servants.

"The proportion of basins for personal washing is small. All the patients are bathed weekly. It appears that

three or four of the cleaner patients are usually bathed in the same water, but in some cases this number is exceeded. It seems important to consider whether by distributing the bathing over a greater number of days, fresh water might not be given to each patient.

“ The proportion of straw beds is still large. The return of wet and dirty beds for last night was 11 in the male, and 23 in the female wards. The patients, except such as are ill, are still unattended during the night.

“ We found the wards, rooms, and beds, in a most creditable state, as regards cleanliness and freedom from offensive odours ; but we were struck, as on previous occasions, with the absence of those articles of ordinary domestic furniture which are now usually found in Asylums. The refractory wards, No. 4 on each side, are strikingly bare and comfortless, and when we saw them they contained no means of amusement or occupation.

“ The new womens' wards have been opened, and afford excellent accommodation. They seem to have been erected and furnished at a moderate cost. There are now vacancies for between 40 and 50 women, but not for more than 10 men.

“ The 12 acres of land alluded to by our colleagues in their last Report have, owing to the death of the tenant, fallen into the possession of the Visitors. This addition to the Asylum property will be found very useful, as affording increased means of occupation for the male patients ; but there are still 9 acres within the roads surrounding the estate, the acquisition of which seems very desirable.

“ The Medical and other records continue to be kept with the greatest care; and we are glad to find that post mortem examinations are made in every case of death, unless the friends of the patients express a wish to the contrary.

“ As on former occasions, we have to record our opinion that the Institution is greatly indebted to the able and judicious management of Dr. Thurnam.

“ W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
 “ JAMES WILKES, } in Lunacy.”

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1864.

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Died	19	28	47
Total Discharged and Died during the year	46	43	89
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1863 (inclusive of 2 women absent on trial)	161	241	402
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year	154.2	231.6	385.8

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, FOR THE 13 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1864.

	Male	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the Thirteen years and 15 weeks	648	720	1368
Re-admissions " " " "	94	143	237
Total of Cases admitted	742	863	1605
Discharged or Removed :	Male	Female.	Total
Recovered	249	361	610
Relieved	50	32	82
Not improved	16	7	23
Died	266	222	488
Total Discharged and Died during the 13.35 years . .	581	622	1203
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1864	161	241	402
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 13.35 years	133.9	179.8	313.7

TABLE 3.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS; WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS, FOR EACH YEAR SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM.

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining at end of each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.		
	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Total.			Total.			Total.			Total.			Total.		
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Mean	Male	Fem.	Mean
From Sept. 19th to Dec. 31st, 1851 }	73	94	167	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	71	94	165	27.1	50.3	77.4	.	.	.	.	.	.
1852	57	60	117	7	28	35	1	1	2	16	9	25	103	116	219	95.3	109.3	204.6	16.8	8.2	12.2	12.3	46.6	30.
1853	44	61	105	16	18	34	4	6	10	15	8	23	110	145	255	112.8	131.8	244.6	13.3	6.1	9.4	36.3	29.5	32.3
1854	48	72	120	16	35	51	3	2	5	1	1	10	128	161	289	120.6	154.8	275.4	8.3	12.3	10.5	33.3	48.6	42.5
1855	69	49	118	31	27	58	4	2	6	.	.	21	141	160	301	132.7	153.5	286.2	15.8	13.7	14.7	44.9	55.1	49.1
1856	39	61	100	17	35	52	1	5	6	1	1	16	145	169	314	138.7	155.3	304.	11.5	7.2	9.2	43.5	57.3	52.
1857	54	46	100	25	17	42	3	4	7	.	.	27	144	189	333	145.9	177.1	323.	18.5	2.8	9.9	46.2	36.9	42.
1858	45	49	94	24	25	49	1	1	2	18	16	34	146	197	343	142.4	191.1	332.5	12.6	8.4	10.2	53.3	51.	52.1
1859	54	62	116	22	32	54	5	3	8	2	2	33	138	200	338	140.2	199.	339.2	23.5	12.	16.8	40.7	51.6	46.5
1860	50	61	111	16	33	49	5	4	9	.	2	26	141	209	350	140.9	202.	342.9	18.4	6.4	11.4	32.	54.	44.1
1861	53	69	122	12	32	44	5	5	10	2	4	22	153	213	366	141.5	206.7	351.2	15.5	12.4	13.6	22.6	46.4	36.
1862	57	66	123	32	36	68	8	1	9	4	4	13	153	226	379	149.7	222.3	372.	8.7	7.2	7.8	56.1	54.5	55.3
1863	50	58	108	12	28	40	4	.	4	1	2	28	158	229	387	156.	228.4	384.4	17.9	10.9	13.7	24.	48.2	37.
1864	49	55	104	19	15	34	6	.	6	2	.	19	161	241	402	154.2	231.6	385.8	12.3	12.	12.1	38.7	27.2	32.7
Totals (13.25 years)	742	863	1605	249	361	610	50	32	82	16	7	23	161	241	402	133.9	179.8	313.7	14.9	9.3	11.7	37.2	46.9	42.4

* The proportion of recoveries for the entire period is here calculated on the admissions during 13 years only, viz., 1438. The 167 admitted in 1851 were patients whose cases, like many of those in the succeeding year, were of long duration and offered but little prospect of recovery

TABLE 4.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION, 1864.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
From 1 to 3 months . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1
" 3 to 6 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 6 to 9 "	1	1	2	.	.	.
" 9 to 12 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 1 to 2 years	2	3	5	.	.	.
" 2 to 3 " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
" 3 to 4 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 4 to 5 " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 5 to 8 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 9 to 10 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 10 to 11 " . . . . .	.	1	1	1	1	2
Total	3	11	14	2	2	4

TABLE 5.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED DURING EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	4	3	7
February	3	4	7
March	1	5	6
April	2	2	4
May	5	2	7
June	7	4	11
July	2	11	13
August	9	8	17
September	4	3	7
October	3	3	6
November	5	8	13
December	4	2	6
Total	49	55	104

TABLE 6.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO EDUCATION.*

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education	1	.	1
Can Read and Write	25	25	50
Can Read only	6	10	16
Can neither Read nor Write	12	6	18
Unknown . . . . .	.	1	1
Total	44	42	86

* The 18 re-admitted cases having been once given, are not repeated in this Table. The same applies equally to Tables 7, 8, 9, and 10.

TABLE 7.—SHEWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Agricultural and other Labourers; their Wives and Children	16	13	29
Farmers	2	.	2
Baker	1	.	1
Gardener and Wife, and Dairy-woman	1	2	3
Weavers, Factory Labourers, and Cloth-workers	4	3	7
Seamstresses (2), Glover (1) . . . . .	.	3	3
Tailor	1	.	1
Shocmakers	2	.	2
Smith, and Machinist's Widow	1	1	2
Brick-maker	1	.	1
Carpenters, Wheelwright and Wife	4	1	5
Mason's and Plasterer's Wives . . . . .	.	2	2
Painters	2	.	2
Lace-maker . . . . .	.	1	1
Charwoman . . . . .	.	1	1
Soldiers (Pensioners), and Widow	4	1	5
Groom and Postboy's Wives . . . . .	.	2	2
Domestic Servants . . . . .	.	8	8
Gatekeeper . . . . .	.	1	1
Rope-maker's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Horse-breaker	1	.	1
Prostitute . . . . .	.	1	1
No occupation (Imbeciles).	4	1	5
Total	44	42	86

TABLE 8.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	34	27	61
Roman Catholics	1	1	2
Presbyterian	1	.	1
Independents	1	2	3
Baptists	4	4	8
Wesleyan Methodists	2	4	6
Primitive Methodists . . . . .	.	3	3
Unknown	1	1	2
Total	44	42	86

TABLE 9.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Unmarried	.	.	.	23	20	43
Married	.	.	.	17	15	32
Widowed	.	.	.	4	7	11
Total				44	42	86

TABLE 10.—SHEWING THE AGES AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST ATTACK, AND UPON ADMISSION.

Age.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission and Re-admission.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 5 years	8	4	12	.	.	.
From 5 to 10 years.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 10 " 15	1	.	1	.	.	.
" 15 " 20	2	5	7	1	5	6
" 20 " 30	5	6	11	11	8	19
" 30 " 40	7	9	16	8	10	18
" 40 " 50	12	9	21	15	17	32
" 50 " 60	5	4	9	8	6	14
" 60 " 70	3	4	7	2	6	8
" 70 " 80	.	.	.	3	2	5
" 80 " 90	1	1	2	1	1	2
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	44	42	86	49	55	104
AVERAGE AGES IN YEARS						
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	34.5	36.3	35.4	43.4	42.8	43.1

TABLE 11.—SHEWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of not more than three months' duration	8	11	19
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration.	7	7	14
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration	13	18	31
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of more than twelve months' duration	21	19	40
Total	49	55	104

TABLE 12.—SHEWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES OF THE DISORDER,
SO FAR AS ASCERTAINED.

CAUSES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
PREDISPOSING CAUSES.			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained	10	16	26
Congenital Weakness of Mind	11	5	16
Congenital Deafness	1	.	1
Nervous Teiuperament	1	2	3
Advanced Age	4	2	6
Blindness	2	.	2
Sun-stroke	4	.	4
Epilepsy (1), Chorea (1)	1	1	2
Suppressed Gout	1	.	1
Strumous Diathesis	1	1	2
Prolonged Lactation . . . . .	.	1	1
Intemperance	3	.	3
Irregular and Dissolute Life	2	5	7
Ill Regulated Mind	1	2	3
Solitary Mode of Life	1	1	2
Total	33	20	53
EXCITING CAUSES.			
PHYSICAL.			
Ill Health	1	3	4
Acute Rheumatism . . . . .	.	1	1
Disease of Brain . . . . .	.	1	1
Paralysis	3	2	5
Epilepsy	8	3	11
Disorders of Menstruation . . . . .	.	1	1
Puerperal Disorders . . . . .	.	7	7
Intemperance	16	3	19
MORAL.			
Disappointed Affections . . . . .	.	1	1
Poverty, Distress, and Pecuniary Reverses	1	3	4
Grief for Loss or Illness of Relatives	2	3	5
Other Domestic Troubles (Desertion, &c.)	3	4	7
Imprisonment	1	.	1
Jealousy	1	.	1
Total	36	32	68
NO CAUSE ASCERTAINED	3	2	5

TABLE 13.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.		Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL INSANITY . . . . .		.	.	.
MONOMANIA		2	2	4
MELANCHOLIA		11	18	29
MANIA.				
Acute		10	13	23
" Slight		7	1	8
Chronic		2	9	11
Recurrent		5	5	10
Puerperal . . . . .		.	3	3
DEMENTIA.				
Imbecility (acquired)		2	.	2
Fatuity		1	1	2
Senile Dementia		4	1	5
AMENTIA.				
Imbecility (congenital)		4	2	6
Idioty (congenital)		1	.	1
Total		49	55	104

TABLE 14.—SHEWING THE AGES OF THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED, AND OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

AGE.	Ages of those discharged Recovered.			Ages of those who have Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 10 " 15 " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 15 " 20 " . . . . .	.	2	2	2	.	2
" 20 " 30 "	5	1	6	.	.	.
" 30 " 40 "	6	3	9	1	4	5
" 40 " 50 "	3	6	9	4	8	12
" 50 " 60 "	4	1	5	4	1	5
" 60 " 70 "	1	2	3	4	4	8
" 70 " 80 " . . . . .	.	.	.	1	9	10
" 80 " 90 " . . . . .	.	.	.	3	2	5
" 90 and upwards . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	19	15	34	19	28	47

TABLE 15.—SHEWING THE CLASSES, IN REFERENCE TO THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER, IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—First attack, and within three months .	10	4	14	2	2	4
SECOND CLASS.—First attack, above three, but within twelve months.	2	2	4	2	2	4
THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, and within twelve months	7	9	16	1	4	5
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack or not, and of more than twelve months. . . . .	.	.	.	14	20	34
Total	19	15	34	19	28	47

TABLE 16.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . . . . .	.	.	.	3	1	4
From 1 to 3 months	6	1	7	2	3	5
„ 3 „ 6 „	10	9	19	1	.	1
„ 6 „ 9 „	1	1	2	2	.	2
„ 9 „ 12 „	1	1	2	1	1	2
„ 1 „ 2 years . . . .	.	3	3	.	2	2
„ 2 „ 3 „	1	.	1	4	3	7
„ 3 „ 5 „ . . . .	.	.	.	2	2	4
„ 5 „ 7 „ . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	2
„ 7 „ 9 „ . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2
„ 9 „ 10 „ . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2
„ 10 „ 11 „ . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
„ 11 „ 12 „ . . . .	.	.	.	.	3	3
„ 12 „ 13 „ . . . .	.	.	.	1	7	8
„ 13 „ 14 „ . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2
Total	19	15	34	19	28	47

TABLE 17.—SHEWING THE DISEASES WHICH HAVE PROVED FATAL.

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	Male.	Female.	Total.
Diarrhœa	1	.	1
Pulmonary Consumption	6	5	11
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	.	1
Medullary Sarcoma of Liver	1	.	1
Apoplexy	1	3	4
Paralysis	1	2	3
General Paresis	1	.	1
Epilepsy . . . . .	.	2	2
Chronic Meningitis . . . . .	.	1	1
Softening and other Disease of Brain . . . . .	.	3	3
Bronchitis	2	1	3
Disease of the Heart . . . . .	.	1	1
Disease of the Heart and Lungs	1	2	3
Peritonitis from Perforation of the Bowels or Gall-bladder	.	2	2
Umbilical Hernia . . . . .	.	1	1
Atrophy of the Bones . . . . .	.	2	2
Gradual Exhaustion	3	3	6
Accidental Burn	1	.	1
Total . . .	19	28	47

* Ascertained by *post mortem* examination.

TABLE 18.—SHIEWING THE NUMBER OF “INSANE PERSONS, LUNATICS, AND IDIOTS,” IN THE COUNTY OF WILTS, CHARGEABLE TO THE SEVERAL UNIONS &c., ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1865.*

UNIONS, &c.	In Wilts County Asylum		In Private or other County Asylums.		In Union or Parish Workhouses.		In Lodgings or with their Friends.		Totals.	
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
1 Aldorbury . .	12	20	.	.	4	1	1	3	17	24
2 Amesbury . .	3	6	.	.	1	1	1	1	5	8
3 Andover† . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
4 Bradford† . .	10	10	.	.	.	4	8	8	18	22
5 Calne. . . .	10	13	.	.	4	1	4	7	18	21
6 Chippenham .	14	15	1‡	.	5	10	13	14	33	39
7 Cirencester† .	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	5	8	.	.	2	2	1	6	8	16
9 Devizes . .	10	16	.	.	5	5	1	5	16	26
10 Farringdon† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Fordingbridge†	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	3
12 Highworth and Swindon . .	11	15	1‡	.	1	4	8	7	21	26
13 Hungerford† .	8	9	1‡	.	1	2	.	1	10	12
14 Malmshury .	10	7	.	.	2	2	4	8	16	17
15 Marlborough .	7	4	1‡	.	2	1	1	2	11	7
16 Melksham . .	14	19	1‡	.	3	8	9	14	27	41
17 Merot . . .	2	5	.	.	1	3	2	1	5	9
18 New Forest† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Pewsey . . .	8	9	.	1‡	.	4	1	.	9	14
20 Romsey† . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
21 Stockbridge† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Tethury† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tisbury† . .	9	11	.	.	5	6	4	11	18	28
24 Warminster .	7	18	.	.	2	3	9	4	18	25
25 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	2	12	.	.	1	1	3	3	6	16
26 Wilton . . .	5	13	.	1‡	4	4	6	12	15	30
Extra Parochial Place . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salisbury City||	7	14	2	.	3	.	1	1	13	15
Devizes Borough||	2	9	.	.	2	1	.	.	4	10
Chargeable to the County . . .	1	2	1‡	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Chargeable to other Counties	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Totals	161	241	8	2	49	64	78	110	296	417
	402		10		113		188		713	

* Extracted from the returns of the Clerks of the Unions, to the Clerk to the Visitors.

† The Unions marked thus † are only partly in the county of Wilts.

‡ Criminal patients, under order of the Secretary of State at the State Asylum, Broadmoor, or in Private Asylums.

|| The City of Salisbury and Borough of Devizes, not having contributed to its erection, are not entitled to send their patients to the County Asylum, unless under special agreement and at a higher rate.

TABLE 19.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED FROM THE SEVERAL UNIONS AND BOROUGHs DURING THE YEAR 1861, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1861.			1861.			Total No. admitted.			*Population of Unions; Census 1861.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Alderbury	46	50	96	3	3	6	49	53	102	14,770
Amesbury	14	23	37	.	.	.	14	23	37	8,127
Andover†	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	2	3	1,648
Bradford†	34	41	75	3	2	5	37	43	80	9,891
Caine	46	34	80	4	2	6	50	36	86	8,885
Chippenham	51	51	102	4	6	10	55	57	112	22,029
Cirencester†	4	4	8	.	.	.	4	4	8	1,266
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	20	29	49	2	4	6	22	33	55	11,470
Devizes	50	57	107	2	1	3	52	58	110	15,012†
Farringdon† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Fordingbridge†	4	4	8	.	.	.	4	4	8	1,487
Highworth and Swindon	41	52	93	2	4	6	43	56	99	19,237
Hungerford†	23	31	54	1	3	4	24	34	58	9,936
Malmesbury	50	33	83	4	3	7	54	36	90	14,556
Marlborough	29	33	62	2	1	3	31	34	65	9,774
Melksham	44	81	125	4	1	5	48	82	130	17,233
Merç†	7	11	18	.	2	2	7	13	20	5,887
New Forest† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	413
Powsey	41	39	80	4	.	4	45	39	84	12,466
Romsey† . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	685
Stockbridge† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	195
Totbury†	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	367
Tisbury†	29	31	60	5	5	10	34	36	70	9,862
Warminster	37	58	95	2	2	4	39	60	99	15,912
Westbury and Whorwellsdown	29	40	69	1	3	4	30	43	73	11,751
Wilton	21	46	61	2	6	8	23	46	69	10,674
Extra-parochial Places . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	
Salisbury City	41	32	73	2	5	7	43	37	80	9,039
Devizes Borough	18	20	38	1	1	2	19	21	40	6,638
Chargeable to the County	2	3	5	.	.	.	2	3	5	
Chargeable to other Counties	7	4	11	1	1	2	8	5	13	
Private Patients	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5	
Totals	693	808	1501	49	55	104	742	863	1605	249,311†

* The Population of the Unions is exclusive of Parishes not in Wiltshire.

† Exclusive of the Borough of Devizes.

‡ The Population according to the Census of 1861 was kindly supplied by the Registrar General prior to publication.

TABLE 20.—SHEWING THE CLOTHING &c., MADE AND REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR.*

Description of Articles.	Made.	Repair- ed.	Description of Articles.	Made.	Repair- ed.
<i>In the Female Wards</i>			Towels	134	598
Shirts	581	3412	Mangling-cloths. . .	34	.
Collars and fronts . .	44	81	Window-blinds (roller)	76	42
Chemises	374	3714	„ „ (muslin) . .	29	.
Petticoats	196	289	Window-curtains . .	2	8
Bedgowns	59	931	Mattresses—re-made .	61	52
Night caps	62	501	Pillows—re-made . .	231	68
Flannel vests. . . .	178	918	Chair-cushions . . .	18	.
Knitted stockings (prs)	28	13974	Bed-stretchers . . .	.	61
Garters (pairs) . . .	14	.	Bed-valancees. . . .	4	20
Drawers (pairs) . . .	34	274	Dusters, house-cloths,		
Neckercloths. . . .	368	768	&c., &c.	1067	.
Handkerchiefs . . .	384	352	Shaving-cloths . . .	26	.
Stays	45	221	Iron-holders	372	.
Gowns	159	3361	Bags	20	.
Bodies for gowns . .	292	.	Carpets and rugs . .	15	110
Aprons	595	3104	Blankets marked . .	.	.
Pinafores and bibs . .	56	276	Stockings marked (prs)	432	.
Day-caps	120	1062	Handkerchiefs marked.	204	.
Bonnets	46	181	Mats	40	.
Frocks	9	210			
Shawls . . . . .	.	52	<i>In the Tailor's Shop</i>		
Cloaks . . . . .	.	71	Jackets	109	193
Holland-jackets. . .	.	.	Waistcoats	108	156
Smock-frocks	116	678	Trowsers	113	1450
Strong dresses	6	194	Braces (pairs) . . .	118	.
Ticking boots (pairs) .	22	.	Cloth caps . . . . .	.	1
Boots and shoes bound			Bed sackings. . . . .	.	71
(pairs)	69	.		448	1871
Lace (yards) . . . .	.	.	<i>In the Shoemaker's Shop</i>		
Shrouds	39	.	Men's strong boots (prs)	112	128
Linen buttons	3950	.	„ light shoes „ . .	1	.
Sheets	420	1721	Women's strong		
Pillow-cases	155	1019	boots „ . .	58	112
Bed-cases	72	681	„ light shoes „ . .	.	78
Blankets . . . . .	.	371		171	318
Counterpanes . . . .	.	42			
Strong quilts.	5	56			
Table-cloths	25	364			
Chair-covers	11	20			

* Many other items of work were executed, but could not be shewn in the Table.

DIETARY FOR PATIENTS AND SERVANTS.

DAYS OF THE WEEK	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.								SUPPER.			
	Males.		Females.		Males.				Females.				Males.		Females.	
	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.*		Cooked Meat	Meat in Stew	Soup.	Vegetables.	Rice Pudding	Suet Pudding	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Beer.	Butter.	Beer.
	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.
SUNDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	16	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
MONDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	.	16	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
TUESDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	16	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
WEDNESDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
THURSDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	16	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
FRIDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	.	10	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
SATURDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	.	.	16	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
Totals	49	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	35	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	14	64	16	16	28	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	48	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

EXTRA DIET :—For Out-door Workers, Artizans, and Landry Women, &c : $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer, with bread and cheese, or dripping, at 11 o'clock a.m. ; and the men $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. beer at 4 p.m. ; the female workers $\frac{3}{4}$ pt. tea $\frac{1}{2}$ at 4 or $\frac{1}{2}$ -past 4 p.m.—Tobacco and snuff are also given as indulgences to the workers.

DIETARY FOR SERVANTS :—MEN : $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. bread, 1 lb. cooked meat with the bone[¶], $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. vegetables, 1 pt. coffee, 3 pts. beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. milk, daily ; —2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week. ——— WOMEN : 1 lb. bread, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. cooked meat with the bone[¶], $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. vegetables, 2 pts. beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. milk, daily ; 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.

* $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Coffee ; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. sugar ; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint milk—to 1 pint.

+ The Cooked Meat is without bone.

The Soup is made from the liquor of the boiled meat, the Roast Beef Bones of the previous Sunday, with pease & vegetables, and thickened with Wheaten Flour.

$\frac{1}{2}$ 1 oz. of Tea ; 4 oz. sugar ; $\frac{3}{4}$ pt. milk—to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints.

¶ On Saturdays, each Servant has for Dinner half the quantity of meat ; and for Supper, the Males 4 oz. the Females 3 oz. of cheese.



FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY
TO THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1864, (AS PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF
THE ASYLUM, PURSUANT TO THE STAT. 16 & 17 VICT. CAP. 97, SEC. 58).

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. From Sales of						
Farm and Garden Produce (exclusive of that consumed in the Asylum). £ 15 6 6						
Pigs (61) . . . 125 13 6						
Calves (7) . . . 8 15 0						
	149	15	0			
Dripping (1711 lbs.) . . 42 15 6						
Rags (6 cwt. 2 qrs. 22 lbs.) 3 2 6						
Gas Tar (72 gals.) . . 0 15 0						
Ashes . . . 2 16 8						
Old Iron . . . 2 7 9						
	51	17	5	201	12	5
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
1. From Unions and Parishes contributing to the erection and repairs of the Asylum,						
For Patients, at 7s. 7d. per week—viz.:						
Alderbury . . . £698 10 8						
Amesbury . . . 198 5 0						
Audover . . . 39 13 0						
Bradford . . . 430 1 8						
Calne . . . 387 14 6						
Chippenham . . . 542 4 2						
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett . . . 288 0 1						
Cirencester . . . 39 13 0						
Devizes . . . 515 16 7						
Fordingbridge . . . 39 13 0						
Highbury and Swindon 498 1 3						
Hungerford . . . 425 8 6						
Malmesbury . . . 251 4 6						
Marlborough . . . 237 13 8						
Melksham . . . 635 19 5						
Mere . . . 110 7 10						
Pewsey . . . 206 12 11						
Romsey . . . 39 13 0						
Tisbury . . . 268 7 11						
Warminster . . . 518 15 1						
Carried forward . 6371 15 9	.	.	.	201	12	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .	6371	15	9				201	12	5
Westbury and Whorwellsdown . . .	326	3	10						
Wilton . . .	262	4	5						
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts,				6960	4	.			
For Patients chargeable thereto, at 7s. 7d. per week				48	15	.			
3. From Non-Contributing Places,									
For Patients (under special agreement), at 10s. 7d. per week—the extra charge of 3s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. :									
Borough of Devizes .	£199	0	2						
City of Salisbury . .	585	4	10	784	5	.			
4. From Out-County Places,									
For Patients chargeable thereto at 11s. 7d. per week—the extra charge of 4s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. :									
Romsey (Hants) . .	£11	2	1						
Mere (Dorset) . . .	3	6	1						
Stroud . . .	1	7	1						
Honiton . . .	2	4	5						
Paddington . . .	9	3	1						
Okchampton . . .	1	11	5	28	14	2	7821	18	2
3. From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, viz. :									
1. Contributing Places, viz. :									
Alderbury				5	10	6			
Bradford				6	.	.			
Calne				1	.	.			
Chippenham				4	18	2			
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett . . .				2	.	.			
Devizes				3	1	.			
Highworth and Swindon				3	13	8			
Hungerford				3	3	2			
Malmesbury . . . . .				.	10	6			
Marlborough				4	.	.			
Melksham				2	3	2			
Mere				1	.	.			
Pewsey . . . . .				.	10	6			
Tisbury . . . . .				.	10	6			
Warminster				2	14	.			
Westbury and Whorwellsdown . . .				5	.	.			
Wilton . . . . .				.	10	6			
Non-Contributing Places,									
City of Salisbury				4	.	.			
Paddington				1	.	.			
Total Receipts . .				.	.	.	51	5	8
							8074	16	3

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—SALARIES AND WAGES.						
<i>Officers :</i>						
Medical Superintendent	430	.	.			
" in lieu of Board	100	.	.			
Chaplain	100	.	.			
Treasurer and Clerk to Visitors	60	.	.			
Medical Assistant at £80 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £100 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	95	.	.			
Clerk and Steward at £85 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £100 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	92	10	.			
Matron at £60 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £70 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	67	10	.			
<i>Attendants :</i>						
1 Male Attendant at £30, 140 days	11	10	6			
1 " at £28 342 days	26	6	.			
1 " at £25 141 days	9	13	6			
1 " at £24 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, £26 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £30 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	26	10	.			
1 " at £23 156 days	9	17	.			
1 " at £21 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, and £23 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	21	10	.			
1 " at £25 79 days	5	8	6			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £20 70 days	12	17	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £20 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	9	10	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £20 180 days	14	8	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	19	.	.			
1 " at £18 134 days, and £23 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	12	8	.			
1 " at £18 224 days	11	2	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	9	.	.			
1 " at £20 110 days	6	1	.			
1 " at £18 114 days	5	13	.			
1 " at £20 94 days	5	3	.			
1 " at £18 23 days	1	3	.			
1 Female Attendant	25	.	.			
1 " "	20	.	.			
1 " "	18	.	.			
1 " "	16	.	.			
1 " at £14 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £16 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	15	.	.			
1 " at £13 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £15 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	14	.	.			
1 " "	13	.	.			
1 " at £10 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £12 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	11	10	.			
1 " "	9	.	.			
1 " at £9 189 days	4	13	6			
1 " at £8 163 days	3	12	6			
1 " "	7	.	.			
1 " "	6	.	.			
1 " "	6	.	.			
1 " at £6 127 days	2	2	.			
Carried forward	1352	18	6	.	.	.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1352	18	6			
1 Female Attendant at £6 175 days	2	17	8			
1 „ at £6 56 days . . . . .	.	18	8			
1 „ at £6 17 days . . . . .	.	5	8			
1 „ at £18 8 days . . . . .	.	8	.			
<i>Servants :</i>						
1 Engineer (without Board)	70	.	.			
1 Porter	20	.	.			
1 Cook at £18 143 days.	7	1	6			
1 „ at £16 154 days.	6	15	6			
1 „ at £14 40 days	1	10	10			
1 Housemaid	9	.	.			
1 „	8	.	.			
1 Laundress at £12 ½ year, and £14 ½ year	13	.	.			
1 „ (occasional)	7	2	6			
1 Tailor at £21 282 days	16	4	.			
1 „ at £22 84 days	5	1	6			
1 „ at £18 216 days	10	13	.			
1 Shoemaker at £42 4 months, £44 6 months, and £46 16s. 2 months	43	16	.			
1 Fireman at 16s. per week	42	.	.			
„ at 14s. per week	36	15	.			
1 Messenger at 9s. per week.	23	17	.			
Lodge Gate Keeper	18	11	.			
Out-Door Attendant at £16 8s. (⅓rds charged to Farm Account)	5	9	4	1702	5	8
2.—PROVISIONS.						
Bread—160,880 lbs.	691	.	11			
Flour—Best : 4 bags 2 bush. £ 7 7 6						
Seconds : 39 bags 55 8 6						
	62	16	.			
Meat—40,466½ lbs.	990	12	3			
Suet—2,425 lbs.	59	15	.			
Bacon—3,500 lbs.	94	6	4			
Beer—Patients : 21,564 gals. 445 15 6						
Establishment : 4,500 gals. 145 15 0						
	591	10	6			
Cheese—Officers : 99 lbs. 3 5 4						
Attendants : 485½ lbs. 11 19 9½						
Patients : 7,568 lbs. 98 6 2						
	113	11	3½			
Butter—Milk : 63½ lbs. 3 14 1						
Carried forward 3 14 1	2603	12	3½	1702	5	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.	£3 14 1	2603	12	3½	1702	5 8
Butter—Whey: 1420 lbs.	58 17 1					
Salt: 2729 lbs.	81 13 9					
		144	4	11		
Milk—(7 months supply) 3,283½ gals.		150	9	10		
Coffee—Jamaica: 2,003 lbs.	93 2 1½					
Plautation: 52 lbs.	3 18 0					
		97	.	1½		
Tea—Congou: 32½ lbs.	3 13 7½					
Hyson: 13 lbs.	1 13 1					
Mixed: 744½ lbs.	76 11 4					
		81	18	0½		
Sugar—Lump: 162 lbs.	4 0 0					
Moist: 6664 lbs.	124 4 0					
Good Moist: 940 lbs.	19 6 3½					
		147	10	3½		
Rice—3,963 lbs.		25	16	5		
Potatoes—71 sacks		19	15	.		
Eggs—4,256		15	18	.		
Arrowroot—70 lbs.		5	5	.		
Almonds—2 lbs.		.	5	4		
Allspice—2½ lbs.		.	3	4		
Biscuits—26 lbs.		.	16	5		
Currants—191 lbs.		4	15	3		
Raisins—62 lbs.		1	14	9		
Chicory—452 lbs.		10	12	.		
Carraways—7 lbs.		.	9	4		
Candied Peel—1½ lbs.		.	2	.		
Citron—½ lb.		.	1	.		
Cinnamon—¼ lb.		.	2	6		
Figs—8¾ lbs.		.	8	9		
French Plums—1 bottle		.	5	6		
Groats—6 packets		.	3	.		
Ginger—1½ lbs.		.	2	8		
Pearl Barley—10 lbs.		.	3	2		
Poultry		.	10	6		
Pepper—122 lbs.		5	17	8		
Oatmeal—336 lbs.		2	10	6		
Oranges—3 doz.		.	3	.		
Lemons—1 doz.		.	1	3		
Mace—¼ lb.		.	2	6		
Mixed Spice—8 lbs.		1	12	.		
Mustard—94 lbs.		2	14	3		
Nutmegs—¼ lb.		.	2	.		
Sago—7 lbs.		.	2	4		
Salt—16 cwt.		1	6	.		
Saltpetre—3 lbs.		.	1	6		
Tracle—1 lb.		.	.	3		
Vinegar—22 gals.		1	11	10		
					3328	10 6
Carried forward . .		.	.	.	5030	16 2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . .				5030	16	2
3. NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.						
Coal—Screened: 841 tons						
12 cwt. 1 qr. . £642 17 11						
Small : 93 tons						
11 cwt. 2 qrs. 40 18 11						
Smith: 2 tons 12						
cwt. 3 qrs. . 2 17 10						
	686	14	8			
Coke—290 qrs. . . . 27 6 8						
16 tons 18 cwt. . 18 11 5						
	45	18	1			
Soap—Yellow : 2 tons 16						
cwt. 1 qr. 22						
lbs. 81 7 6						
Soft : 3 cwt. 2 qrs.						
11 lbs. . . . 4 15 1						
Honey: 6 lbs. . . 0 9 0						
	86	11	7			
Soda—2 tons 14 cwt. 2 qrs. 23 lbs. .	15	17	11			
Paggots—1920	19	15	.			
Bath Bricks—3 dozen. . . . .	.	6	.			
Blacking—72 dozen	1	16	.			
Blacklead—98 lbs. . . . .	.	19	6			
Blue—21 lbs. . . . .	.	15	9			
Candles—24 dozen	6	5	.			
Chimney Sweeping	8	17	6			
Carbolic Acid—10 gals.	1	1	6			
Disinfecting Powder—3 cwt.	1	13	8			
Dubbing—56 lbs.	2	2	.			
Duster Check—115 yards	4	9	4			
Emery Cloth—8 quires . . . . .	.	16	.			
Engine Cord—33 lbs.	1	7	5			
Furniture Polish . . . . .	.	2	4			
Gallipoli Oil—64 gals.	20	19	8			
House Flannel—1103½ yards	24	8	6½			
Lime for Gas—288 bushels	6	6	.			
Matches—1½ gross . . . . .	.	14	.			
Pipe Clay—168 lbs.	1	13	.			
Packing and Waste Paper	1	15	.			
Phosphor Paste . . . . .	.	1	.			
Sal Ammoniac—1 lb. . . . .	.	1	.			
Sand—282 bags	7	2	10			
Starch—114 lbs.	2	3	.			
Sawdust—12 sacks . . . . .	.	8	.			
Twine—22 balls	1	7	1			
Taper—1 . . . . .	.	.	9			
Vermin Killer—8 packets. . . . .	.	2	.			
				952	11	1½
Carried forward . .	.	.	.	5983	7	3½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . .				5983	7	3½
4. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Bottles—31 dozen	1	8	6			
Drugs, &c.	67	18	4			
Corks—2 gross . . . . .	.	1	8			
Gallipots—1 dozen . . . . .	.	1	3			
Leeches—52 . . . . .	.	19	6			
Sponges—18	2	.	6			
Pharmacopœa . . . . .	.	10	6			
Grinding Surgical Instruments . . . .	.	2	6			
				73	2	9
5. WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.						
Brandy—240 bottles	40	.	.			
Gin—108 bottles	11	5	.			
Port Wine—384 bottles	41	4	.			
Sherry Wine—228 bottles	21	17	.			
Porter—6 bottles . . . . .	.	2	6			
				114	8	6
6. CLOTHING.						
Apron Check—360 yards	15	.	.			
Black Calico—194½ yards	8	2	1½			
Blue Cloth—160½ yards	38	15	9			
Brass Strap Locks—6 dozen	1	16	.			
Binding—2 pieces . . . . .	.	8	6			
Braid—8 yards . . . . .	.	1	.			
Buckles—2 gross . . . . .	.	9	.			
Buttons—81 gross	1	16	6			
Bees' Wax—1 lb. . . . .	.	2	6			
Calico—Unbleached; 1047 yards . . .	31	7	6½			
Cloth Boots—48 pairs.	9	12	.			
Cotton—Bonnet: 15 lbs. £1 17 0						
Darning: 6 lbs. 1 0 7						
Sewing: 90 doz. 3 17 3						
	6	14	10			
Canvass	3	13	2			
Corduroy—142½ yards.	22	11	3			
Cravats—2 . . . . .	.	1	.			
Felt Hats—16 dozen	7	16	9			
Flannel—484 yards	22	19	4½			
Forfar—245 yards	7	18	3			
Fustian—156 yards	25	13	5			
Gloves—Leather: 9 pairs. . . . .	.	9	6			
Handkerchiefs—87 doz.	26	17	.			
Hose—Worsted: 48 dozen	34	18	6			
Jean—Drab: 47½ yards	2	11	6			
Long Cloth—52 yards	1	12	6			
Carried forward . .	271	7	11½	6170	18	6½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	271	7	11½	6170	18	6½
List Shoes—108 pairs	8	2	.			
Leather, &c.	56	4	6			
Needles	1	11	5			
Plaid—Aproning : 331½ yards	24	17	3			
Print—1963½ yards	69	3	10			
Pins—2 lbs. . . . .	.	3	10			
Shirting—White : 1060½ yards £45 0 2½						
Striped : 907 yards 38 4 8½						
Stay Laces—4¾ gross	83	4	11			
Shoemaker's Tools	1	6	3½			
Straw Hats—3 dozen . . . . .	.	4	6			
Thread—72 lbs.	2	12	6			
Tape—4 gross	11	.	7½			
Thimbles—6	6	3	.			
Woolsey—Grey: 437 yds. £20 12 6½	.	.	6			
Striped : 249½ yards 16 16 4½						
Woollen Shawls—6 dozen.	37	8	11			
Worsted—42 lbs.	15	12	.			
	5	14	6			
				594	18	6½
7. FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
<i>Replaced—viz. :</i>						
White Sheeting — 280½ yards 21 12 5						
Forfar Sheeting — 541 yards 29 13 11						
Forfar Towelling — 434 yards 9 18 11						
Waterproof Sheeting — 86½ yards 14 1 9						
Straw—38 tons 5 ewt. 3 qrs. 88 11 6						
Tick—115 yards 7 13 4						
Bed Sackings—25 5 1 6						
Window Union—123 yds. 9 7 2½						
Venetian Stripe — 139½ yards 13 11 11						
Carpet—62½ yards 11 19 7						
Crockery 26 13 10						
Combs—16 dozen 4 16 0						
Buckets—24 4 4 0						
Baize—12 yards 2 17 0						
Blind Line—5 pieces. 1 11 0						
Binding—11 pieces 2 16 5						
Cocoa Matting—55½ yds. 8 13 1						
Carried forward 263 3 4½	.	.	.	6765	17	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .	£263	3	4½			
Mats—Door : 44 . . .	18	4	6	6765	17	1
Scrubbing : 37 . . .	1	17	9			
Table Knives—6 sets . . .	5	12	0			
Carvers—4 . . .	1	9	0			
Horsehair—50 lbs. . . .	2	10	0			
Horsehair Clothes Line . . .	1	10	0			
Baskets—Clothes : 5 . . .	1	6	0			
Potatoe : 4 . . .	12	0				
Work : 8 . . .	1	3	2			
Bread : 6 . . .	2	0				
Brushes—Sweeping : 8 doz. . . .	8	8	0			
Scrubbing : 32 doz. . . .	13	12	0			
Stove : 3 doz. . . .	1	13	0			
Blacklead : 6 doz. . . .	12	0				
Hearth : 3 doz. . . .	15	0				
Shoe : 1½ doz. . . .	1	0	6			
Dusting : 1 doz. . . .	11	0				
Bannister : 1 doz. . . .	9	0				
Mop Heads—2 doz. . . .	1	5	0			
Brooms—Bass : 6 doz. . . .	2	14	0			
Bowls—2 . . .	4	6				
Beer Tap—1 . . .	3	9				
Cellar Rope—1 . . .	13	4				
Coal Boxes—3 . . .	11	0				
Cinder Shovels—3 . . .	2	5				
Cork Drawer—1 . . .	3					
Clothes Pegs—1 gross . . .	8	0				
Cheese Cloth—7 yards . . .	4	4				
Dimity—7 yards . . .	6	1½				
Dredger—1 . . .	1	0				
Dustpans—3 . . .	3	9				
Fender—1 . . .	3	0				
Fire Guard—1 . . .	3	3				
Gas Globes—2 . . .	4	0				
Gallon Measure—1 . . .	3	0				
Hocs—3 . . .	1	6				
Iron Spoons—3 doz. . . .	9	0				
Key Rings—30 . . .	3	6				
Ladles—2 . . .	4	1				
Muslin—2½ yards . . .	1	4	0			
Milk Tins—2 . . .	19	5				
Oil Cloth—1 yard . . .	3	3				
Rake—1 . . .	4	6				
Razors—4 . . .	4	0.				
Saucepans—4 . . .	9	3				
Spittoons—4 . . .	2	0				
Spade—1 . . .	3	0				
Carried forward .	336	8	6	.	.	.
				6765	17	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . £336 8 6				6765	17	1
Steel Forks—2	8	0				
Shovel—1	3	0				
Scythe and Sncad	5	0				
Shears—2 pairs	4	0				
Sledge—1	5	10				
Steel—1	3	9				
Tea Kettles—4	1	2	6			
Tea Tray—1		2	9			
Tin Steamer—1	1	14	0			
Tin Tea Pot—1	5	6				
Tin Cups—14	11	9				
Tobacco Boxes—12	5	0				
Thermometers—4	8	0				
Tooth Brush—1	1	6				
Tassels—1 doz.	4	3				
Whetstones—2	1	0				
Wooden Spoons—8	3	2				
Zinc Pans—2	5	0				
	343	2	6			
<i>Repairs :</i>						
Carpenter	17	11	8			
Baskets	1	8	2			
Buckets and Tubs	3	0	0			
Beer Taps	1	6				
Chairs		6	6			
Cans	13	11				
Coal Boxes	13	2				
Candlesticks	1	6				
Clocks		9	6			
Dyeing Curtains	1	9	0			
Fire Pans	2	0				
Forks			9			
Grinding Razors	1	10	11			
„ Scissors	11	1				
Ladle			9			
Mats	2	6				
Pudding Tins	1	0	7			
Roasting Jacks		6	0			
Saucepans	1	10				
Strainers	3	6				
Tea Kettles			6			
Tea Pots	1	0				
Washstands	7	10				
	30	4	2	373	0	8
8. FARM AND GARDEN EXPENSES.						
Implements, &c., (<i>replaced</i>) viz. :—						
Baskets—12	8	0				
Carried forward	8	0		7139	3	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.	8	0		7139	3	9
Brooms—2 bundles . . .	11	8				
Bucket—1	4	6				
Hoes—6	6	0				
Hay Rakes—6	3	6				
Hay Forks—6	18	0				
Prong Handles—6	8	0				
Shovels—4	10	3				
Spades—6	18	0				
Shears—(2 prs.)	4	0				
Scythe—1	4	4				
Whetstones—3	1	6				
	4	12	9			
Implements (<i>repairs to</i>)	1	9	.			
Horse Shoeing	1	.	6			
Horse Hire . . . . .	.	7	6			
Guano—1 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lbs.	1	.	8			
Market Tolls . . . . .	.	3	6			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	6	18	7			
Stamps . . . . .	.	7	.			
Straw—19 tons 2 cwt.	44	5	8			
Purchase of Pigs (68)	72	17	6			
Purchase of Calf—1	1	13	.			
Purchase of Seeds and Plants	5	6	2			
Proveuder, viz :						
Beans—10 sacks	11	7	3			
Barley Meal—4 sacks	3	0	6			
Peas—1 sack	1	0	6			
Pollard—40 cwt.	12	11	6			
Oats—9 sacks	5	8	6			
Oil Cake—4 cwt.	0	8	0			
Grains—312 bushels.	7	17	6			
Grinding Corn	0	5	10			
	41	14	7			
Bailiff's Salary at 22s. per week 30 weeks, and 26s. per week 23 weeks .	62	18	.			
Labourers' Wages	120	15	.			
Sundries . . . . .	.	8	2			
				365	17	7
9. MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	7	9	2			
Account Books and Stationery	14	3	8			
Binding Books	1	.	6			
Bird Seeds	2	14	4			
Birds and Cage	2	14	.			
Care of Letter Bag, one year	1	1	.			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	14	15	5			
Cleaning Boilers	2	7	.			
Emptying Vaults	2	4	4			
Flowers and Plants . . . . .	.	12	6			
Carried forward	49	1	11	7505	1	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . .	49	1	11	7505	1	4
Flower Pots . . . . .	.	19	.			
Framing Pictures	5	3	.			
Marking Ink . . . . .	.	11	.			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	6	18	8			
Musical Instruments and Amusements for Patients	6	15	.			
Musician for Instruction	2	10	.			
Newspapers and Periodicals	7	7	11			
Porter's Livery—1 suit	4	4	.			
Prints for Wards . . . . .	.	19	3			
Printing £13 17 0.						
Ditto Annual Report for 1863—700 copies . . 20 0 0						
	33	17	.			
Prayer Books and Hymn Books.	6	2	6			
Recapturing Escaped Patients . . . . .	.	8	6			
Stamps—Postage 11 0 0						
Receipt 8 0.						
	11	8	.			
Spectacles—21 pairs	1	1	.			
Servant's Register Office Fee. . . . .	.	1	2			
Snuff—43 lbs.	6	13	2			
Tobacco—205½ lbs.	33	4	8			
Treasurer's Incidents	5	.	.			
Unpaid Letters . . . . .	.	1	4	182	7	1
10. TENANT'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.						
Bath Tiles—6 dozen . . . . .	.	16	3			
Carpenter	40	2	6			
Copper Sash Cord—300 feet.	2	5	.			
Fire Bricks, Burrs, &c.	21	8	6			
Glass	6	2	7			
Glue—175 lbs.	5	.	1			
Gravel—136 tons 14 cwt.	33	13	7			
India Rubber for Valves, &c.	2	12	2			
Ironmonger, Founder, &c.	62	.	2			
Linseed Oil—12 gallons	2	6	.			
Lavatory Basins . . . . .	.	7	.			
Mason	31	10	10			
Painter, &c.	35	10	6			
Plasterer and Colourer.	61	.	3			
Plumber, &c.	2	6	6			
Parian Cement—2 barrels	1	10	.			
Portland Cement—2 barrels	1	2	.			
Patent Driers—2 qrs. 10 lbs.	1	2	.			
Paper Hanging	4	4	9			
Road Stone and Repairing Roads	42	13	4			
Repairing Turret Clock	1	5	.			
Carried forward . .	358	19	.	7687	8	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	358	19	.	7687	8	5
Repairing Cisterns	17	14	2			
Sash Line—1 gross	1	1	.			
Timber	20	12	10			
Turpentine—2 gallons. . . . .	.	15	.			
White Lead—2 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lbs.	3	11	6			
Whiting—31½ cwt.	3	12	7			
Whitewash Brushes—12	1	14	6			
				408	.	7
11. FUNERAL AND OTHER EXPENSES. (Repaid by Unions).				8095	9	0
Bearers (34 interments) . £ 6 16 0						
Coffins—50 17 3 3						
Calico for Shrouds—187						
yards 5 5 1						
Grave-digger (35 inter-						
ments) 5 5 0						
	34	9	4			
Expenses of Removals.	4	12	8			
				39	2	.
Total Payments . . . . .	.	.	.	8134	11	.

**CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
DURING THE YEAR 1864.**

ARTICLES.	1st Quarter	2d Quarter	3d Quarter	4th Quarter
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour—seconds, per sack of 280 lbs.	1 7 6	1 7 0	1 9 6	1 6 6
Bread from do. do. gallon of 8 lbs.	8½	7¾	8¾	8
Meat including primo joints, per cwt.	2 17 6	2 14 6	2 11 0	3 3 0
Beef and Mutton Suet	2 17 6	2 13 8	2 11 4	2 16 0
Bacon	£2 18 0		£3 2 6	
Milk Butter per lb.	. 1 2		. 1 2	
Whey ditto . . . . .	. . 9¾		. . 10¼	
Salt ditto . . . . .	. . 8		. . 9	
Cheese (Patients) per cwt.	1 9 0		1 9 6	
Ditto (Attendants. & Servts.)	2 16 0		2 16 0	
Rice . . . . .	. 14 6		. 14 0	
Moist Sugar	2 6 0		2 2 6	
Mixed Tea per lb.	. 2 0		. 2 2	
Jamaica Coffee . . . . .	. . 11		. . 11½	
Beer (Patients) 36 galls.	. 14 6		. 14 6	
Ditto (Establishment)	1 3 0		1 3 0	
Tobacco per lb.	. 3 2		. 3 1½	
Yellow Soap per cwt.	1 10 0		1 9 0	
Soda . . . . .	. 5 9		. 5 6	
Screened Coal per ton.	. 15 0		. 16 0	
Small ditto . . . . .	. 8 9		. 9 0	

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 56,625 : Females . 83,816 = Total . 140,441

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1863, to Sept. 21, 1864, inclusive.)

Males . 154 $\frac{261}{366}$: Females . 229 $\frac{2}{366}$ = Total . 383 $\frac{263}{366}$

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK :—

Salaries and Wages	£1702 5 8	1s. 8¼d.—	·45
Provisions	3328 10 6	3 3¼ —	·26
Necessaries	952 11 1½	11¼ —	·58
Surgery and Dispensary	73 2 9	0¾ —	·50
Wine and Spirits	114 8 6	1¼ —	·47
Clothing,	594 18 6½	7 —	·46
Furniture and Bedding	373 6 8	4¼ —	·87
Farm and Garden	365 17 7	4¼ —	·51
Miscellaneous	182 7 1	2 —	·73
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings	408 0 7	4¾ —	·53
	£8095 9 0	8s. 0¾d.—	·36
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts	201 12 5	2¼d.—	·64
Total	£7893 16 7	7s. 10¼d.—	72

SPECIAL RATE & REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

To balance in Treasurer's hands £ s. d.
559 15 8

ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

New Purifiers, Annular Condenser, Scrubber, Pipes, &c.,	£ s. d.
Gas Works	113 10 0
Three Patent Gas Regulators, attached to Gas Mains .	36 0 0
Two New Warm Air Drying Closet Apparatuses, and	
Fittings in Laundry	68 1 9

LANDLORD'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.

Iron Fence, Gates, &c.	64 1 6
Cooking Boilers, Potatoc Steamers, Taps, Pipes, &c. .	64 4 5
External Painting	96 17 3
Timber and Carpenter	32 4 4
Slater and Slates	2 1 10
Mason	29 3 0
Stone, Lime, Cement, Bricks, &c.	14 3 4
Stone for Washhouse Floor	14 5 0
Carriage of Stone, Iron, Paint, &c.	9 15 2

544 7 7
Balance in hand 15 8 1
<u>£559 15 8</u>

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FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

To balance in Treasurer's hands	£	s.	d.
	454	1	6
To Cash received from Non-contributing places for extra charge on Patients chargeable thereto, viz. :—			
Borough of Devizes	£	78	14 3
City of Salisbury	231	9	8
Romsey (Hants)	5	17	2
Mere (Dorset)	1	14	11
Stroud	14	4	
Honiton	1	3	6
Paddington	4	16	7
Okehampton	16	7	
	325	7	0
To Cash received on Mortgage of the County Rates	500	0	0

Additional Furniture for Wards.	£	s.	d.
			145 16 10
Contractor—Balance of account for New Wards	£526	1	3
Hot Water Apparatus	87	13	6
Gas Fittings	53	4	0
Iron Fence, New Ward and Drying Ground, and extension of Drying Ground	95	8	11
For Carriage	1	11	7
Architect	38	9	6
Late County Surveyor	92	0	0
Clerk of the Works	66	2	0
Furniture and Fixtures, New Wards	198	19	6
	1159	10	3

Balance of account for Water Wheel, Pipes,

&c.	128	13	9
Engineer	5	0	0
Stone, Bricks, and Cement	10	2	9
	143	16	6
Iron Lathe and Tools	61	19	0
Hand-rail to Staircase	4	15	0
Purchase of 8 Cows	135	0	3
	£1650	17	10

Balance due to Treasurer :	371	9	4
	£1650	17	10

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1864.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Articles supplied to the Establishment, viz. :—			For Horse Shoeing	1	0 6
Vegetables	185	0 4	Horse Hire		7 6
Milk (from April 16th to December 31st, 4016½ gallons, at 9d.)	150	14 5	Guano—1 ewt. 1 qr. 25 lbs.	1	0 8
Pork—1554 lbs.	39	17 2	Implements (replaced)	4	12 9
Fruit	4	9 10	Ditto (repairs of old)	1	9 0
Faggots—200	2	0 0	Market Tolls		3 6
	882	1 9	Moiety of Rates and Taxes	6	18 7
			Stamps		7 0
From Sale of			Provender for Live Stock	41	14 7
Pigs—61	125	13 6	Purchase of Pigs—68	72	17 6
Calves—7	8	15 0	" Calf—1	1	13 0
Farm Produce	15	6 6	" Seed and Plants	5	6 2
Estimated Labour of Horse and Man in Works not con- nected with the cultivation of the Farm and Garden —60½ days	149	15 0	" Straw—19 tons 2 cwt.	44	5 8
			Bailiff's Salary	62	18 0
			Labourers' Wages	120	15 0
			Sundries	8	2
			Balance	181	1 8
				£546	19 3

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1864.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand January 1st . . .	399	12	8		For Salaries and Wages		1702	5	8
From Sales of Produce, &c.	201	12	5		Provisions		3328	10	6
„ Maintenance of Patients chargeable to Unions, &c.,					Necessaries		952	11	1½
in the county of Wilts.	7793	4	0		Surgery and Dispensary		73	2	9
Ditto in other counties	28	14	2		Wine, Spirits, and Porter.		114	8	6
„ Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses . . .	51	5	8		Clothing		594	18	6½
					Furniture and Bedding		378	6	8
					Farm and Garden		365	17	7
					Miscellaneous		182	7	1
					Tenant's Repairs to Buildings and Fixtures . . .		408	0	7
							8095	9	0
					Funeral and other Expenses.		39	2	0
					Balance in hand December 31st . . .		339	17	11
							£8474	8	11

HENRY C. WARD, Clerk of the Asylum.

